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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS APPELLATE DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

GERTRUDE ALLEN, Plaintiff/A	Appellee,) D.C. Civ. App. No. 1998/234
V.) Re: T.C. No. D25/1998
ALEXANDER ALLEN, Defendant/A	Appellant.))))

On Appeal from the Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands

Argued: August 25, 2000 Filed: October 2, 2000

BEFORE: RAYMOND L. FINCH, Chief Judge, District Court of the Virgin Islands; THOMAS K. MOORE, Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands; and BRENDA J. HOLLAR, Administrative Judge, Territorial Court of the Virgin Islands, Sitting by Designation.

APPEARANCES:

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ORDER OF THE COURT

PER CURIAM

AND NOW this 2 day of October 2000, having considered the arguments and submissions of the parties; and for the reasons set forth in the Court's accompanying opinion of even date, it is hereby

ORDERED that the trial judge's determination that fault is a proper consideration in weighing the equity of the case is

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AFFIRMED; and further

ORDERED that this matter be REMANDED for findings of fact on the distribution of the marital homestead and the disposition of the MBTA loan; and finally

ORDERED that the denial of Mrs. Allen's request for alimony is VACATED and REMANDED for further proceedings.

DONE AND SO ORDERED this 2 day of October 2000.

A T T E S T: Orinn F. Arnold Clerk of the Court

____/s/ By: Deputy Clerk

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